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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Brines et al.

Confirmation No.: 4714

Application No.: 09/547,220

Group Art Unit: 1647

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Examiner: DeBerry, Regina M.

For: METHODS FOR TREATING CEREBRAL
ISCHEMIA BY PERIPHERALLY
ADMINISTERED ERYTHROPOIETIN (as
amended)

Attorney Docket No.: 10165-006-999

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 13, 2002 and in accordance with Rule 111 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Applicants submit herewith: (1) *Exhibit A*: a marked-up copy of the amendments to the specification; (2) *Exhibit B*: a marked-up copy of the claim amendments; and (3) *Exhibit C*: a copy of the pending claims; (4) a Request for Corrected Filing Receipt; (5) a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, with the appropriate fee, accompanied by a Supplemental List of References Cited by the Applicants listing references EG-EZ

It is estimated that no additional fee is necessary to file this amendment. In the event that an additional fee is required, please charge Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. Applicants respectfully request that the amendments and remarks made herein be entered into the record of the instant application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as set forth below. A marked-up version of the amendment is attached hereto as Exhibit A.